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Steven A. Pettit et al.

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Art Unit: 2471

For: CREATING, MODIFYING AND STORING
SERVICE ABSTRACTIONS AND ROLE
ABSTRACTIONS REPRESENTING ONE OR
MORE PACKET RULES

Examiner: Warner Wong

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2009 (Paper No. 20091024), the Response due date of which is extended to April 30, 2010 by the accompanying Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.